

ABSTRACT

A balloon catheter, and a method of making the balloon catheter, having at least one visible mark which is visible from an outer surface of the balloon. The
5 balloon catheter is configured for use as a dilatation catheter or stent delivery system, and the visible mark facilitates assembly of the balloon catheter or stent delivery system. In a presently preferred embodiment, the visible mark is an ink coating mark, a titanium oxide mark, or a scorch mark.

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